

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line ⁶24, as follows:

The present invention is a natural language based information organization and collaboration tool for a computer system. The present invention includes an apparatus and method for processing text expressions in a computer system, the apparatus including: 1) relational object database defining an information object with an associated keyword, project, list, contact, date/time event or enclosure; 2) a user input device for receiving an input text expression; 3) a parsing device for identifying the keyword in the input text expression, the parsing device including functions for linking the input text expression to the information object based on the keyword identified in the input text expression; and 4) a user ~~output~~output device for displaying to the user the identity of the information object to which the input text expression was linked. The apparatus of the present invention further includes supplemental information in the object database which is related to the information object, and the user ~~output~~output device further includes functions for displaying the supplemental information when a corresponding keyword is identified in the input text expression. The apparatus of the present invention further includes a method and apparatus for collaboration between users of a time and project management system.

Please amend the sentence beginning on page 10, line 9, as follows:

Another device which may optionally be coupled to bus 101 ~~through~~through bus 103 is a hard copy device or printer 124 which may be used for printing instructions, data, or other information on a medium such as paper, film, or similar types of media.

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Please amend the sentence beginning on page ¹³~~16~~, line 21, as follows:

The display of windows ~~and~~or informational ~~or~~and functional ~~of~~ regions on a display device is well-known to those of ordinary skill in the art.

Please amend the sentence beginning on page 15, line 27, as follows:

The ~~the~~ keyword or keywords linking the keynote to a contact object may be displayed in a second color or font type or style.

Please amend the sentence beginning on page 22, line 8, as follows:

Keywords_r can be linked to a variety of different object types including lists, project, contact, document enclosure objects and even dates (e.g., "Dave's Birthday"=6/25).

Please amend the sentence beginning on page 42, line 16, as follows:

The client of the parser_r DLL allocates a KeywordSuggestion data structure, and passes it along with an input expression using any of the following function calls.